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Applicant: Iftikhar Khan et al.

Group Art Unit: 3761

Examiner: Leslie R. Deak

Title: HYBRID ARTERIOVENOUS SHUNT

Attorney Docket: 1800-000001

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Accordingly, Applicants are resubmitting the Response filed April 20, 2007, along with a copy of the Return Postcard stamped by the Patent Office on April 20, 2007

indicating receipt of the original submission. Applicants request prompt review of the Response.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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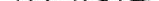
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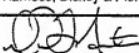
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